

RI TRANSITION COUNCIL
April 4, 2012 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Rhode Island Parent Information Network
1210 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920 (Directions: below)

Attendance: Diana Kriner, RIPIN, Deb Garneau, DOH, Deb Golding, DOH/RIPIN, Jerry Schimmel, Johnston School Department, Vicki Ferrara, Sherlock, Joann Nannig, ORS, Lori Dipina, DCYF, Princess Bomba, DCYF, Jane Slade, RIDE

Meeting Minutes:

2:00 Welcome & Introductions- **welcome Princess Bomba-new DCYF Educational Coordinator.**

2:05 Approval of Minutes from February 1, 2012-**Minutes Approved**

2:10 Status update of state plan activities:

The following areas & activities were reviewed:

Taxonomy Area: Student Focused Planning

Goal: Reliable Indicator 13 data connected to capacity building plans & documents (School Support Visits and RTC District Technical Assistance Plans)

Activities: * I-13 Rubric (pilot, analyze)

*Connect I-13 rubric to PD activities

Discussion- NSTTAC TA Award (2012-2014)

-RI involved in "Transition Practices: Study of Progressive States"- national research project

Taxonomy Area: Student Development

Goal: There will be an alternative certificate (occupational/career readiness) available for students who do not reach the regular RI diploma

Activities: *Develop system of multiple pathways and credentials

*Develop opportunities for Positive Student Development

(College Forum, YLF, D2D, College Panel, Trans. Academy Panel)

Updates- Certificate Feedback Forums continue- great feedback.

-D2D- approximately 400 registrants; leadership event @ NRIC success; main speakers and youth presentations are all set; list of VIP invites being generated.

-College Forum- Success- over 70 families participated.

Taxonomy Area: Interagency Collaboration

Goal: Improve the communication coordination of services for youth in transition across and school and adult agencies

Activities: *Connect interagency initiatives

Updates/Discussion- DDD Consortium- Employment First Grant

-Student Behavioral Health Network- kick off meeting held 3-30

-Final Report of Student's Behavioral Health Care for Students in Transition submitted to Governor's Commission.

Taxonomy Area: Family Engagement

Goal: Increase family engagement

Activities: *More efficient methods of communication/dissemination of materials for families

*TA to ARIASE & district by SELAC training

*Increase trainings

Updates/Discussion- RIPIN- SELAC training continues

2:30 Headlines Upcoming parent and student outreach and training events, etc.

Updates/Discussion- D2D- Deb

-Starting Points Curriculum for families (pilot)-Diana

3:00 Presentations:

Vicki Ferrara- 2011 RI Statewide DD Employment and Day Activity Outcome Survey Results

3:45 Public Comment-None

4:00 Meeting Adjourn

Individuals requesting accommodations please call or email Mary Hagan at 222-8344, mary.hagan@ride.ri.gov.

Meeting Schedule for 2011-12

October 5, 2011

December 7, 2011

February 1, 2012

April 4, 2012

June 6, 2012

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